

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
A Division of the Georgia Department of Community Health
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**CANDIDATES MUST SUBMIT A COMPLETED JURISPRUDENCE EXAM ALONG WITH A COMPLETED APPLICATION
WITH NECESSARY DOCUMENTS IN ORDER TO HAVE A COMPLETE APPLICATION.**

Name _____ Social Security Number _____
Address _____

_____ Date _____

JURISPRUDENCE
DENTAL HYGIENE EXAMINATION

TRUE OR FALSE: Place the appropriate **word** in the space provided. Each question will be awarded 4 points.

(Questions 1 thru 6)

A dental hygienist holding a license in Georgia may be disciplined if he/she has:

- _____ 1. provided dental screening at a pre-approved health fair setting.
- _____ 2. made misleading, deceptive, or untrue representations in the practice of dental hygiene.
- _____ 3. continued to work on a patient after the dentist has left the dental office.
- _____ 4. had his/her license revoked, suspended, or annulled by any lawful licensing dental authority other than the Georgia Board of Dentistry.
- _____ 5. been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.
- _____ 6. allowed an unlicensed person to practice dental hygiene by using his/her license registration.

GENERAL (Questions 7 thru 14)

- _____ 7. Dr. Joe performs an initial oral exam; Mrs. B, Dr. Joe's assistant, polishes the patient's teeth and the patient is charged for prophylaxis. This is an appropriate charge.
- _____ 8. A dental assistant may perform a rubber cup prophy but not scale.
- _____ 9. A dental hygienist was asked to perform dental screenings at a board approved health fair setting. The requirement of direct supervision does not apply.
- _____ 10. A dentist is late for an appointment, Georgia Law allows the dental hygienist to begin treatment before the dentist arrives.

- _____ 11. A licensed dental hygienist is allowed to air polish, micro etche, and also use air abrasion.
- _____ 12. It is fair and ethical to use any means to draw patronage from the practice of the hygienist's former dentist-employer.
- _____ 13. The requirement of direct supervision does not apply to the educational training of hygiene students.
- _____ 14. All continuing education hours must be received during the two-year Renewal period to which they are applied.

Georgia Law allows a hygienist to:

- _____ 15. condense a final amalgam restoration.
- _____ 16. make final impressions for crowns and bridges.
- _____ 17. dry the MB canal of #30 with an absorbent point and place a soothing medicament if instructed to do by Dr. Jones a licensed and registered dentist.
- _____ 18. make final impressions for partial dentures.

Multiple Choice. Choose the BEST answer to make the statement a true statement.

- _____ 19. Who is responsible for the actions of the dental assistant?
- (a) the office manager
 - (b) the attending dentist
 - (c) the dental hygienist
 - (d) the treatment coordinator
- _____ 20. A dental assistant may perform all of the duties of a dental hygienist under which conditions?
- (a) no circumstance.
 - (b) when the hygienist is on sick leave.
 - (c) when there are too many patients to be seen.
 - (d) when the hygienist instructs the dental assistant to do so
- _____ 21. According to Georgia Rules, how many scientific hours are required for continuing education?
- (a) 5
 - (b) 12
 - (c) 15
 - (d) 20

- _____ 22. How many hours does CPR count toward continuing education credits for a dental hygienist?
- (a) four
 - (b) five
 - (c) eight
 - (d) ten
- _____ 23. The dentist has administered Nitrous Oxide to the patient and has left the operatory. The patient informs you that he does not feel any effects of the gas. It is legal for you as a dental hygienist to increase the Nitrous Oxide level:
- (a) 0%
 - (b) 10%
 - (c) 15%
 - (d) 20%
- _____ 24. According to Georgia Law, practicing as a dental hygienist without a license is:
- (a) a felony
 - (b) a misdemeanor
 - (c) unethical conduct
 - (d) exploitation
- _____ 25. Current CPR certification may be obtained by demonstrating skills in:
- (a) one and two man CPR with management for airway for seniors.
 - (b) one and two man CPR with management for airway for adults.
 - (c) one and two man CPR with management for airway for adults, children, and infants.
 - (d) one and two man CPR with management for airway for adults, children, and special needs citizens.

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**LAWS AND RULES EXAMINATION
FROM THE GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

SCORE: _____

☐ **PASSED**

☐ **FAILED**

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Jurisprudence Examination Dental/Dental Hygiene

Rule 150-3-.01(6); Rule 150-5-.02(9): In determining whether an applicant has met the requirements for licensure, an applicant must receive a passing score of 75 or greater on the Georgia jurisprudence examination. Such score will be deemed valid for a period not to exceed one year from the date in which the examination was administered.

AFFIDAVIT of Applicant:

I, _____, do hereby certify under oath the following:

I understand that this is an open book examination and the only authorized sources of assistance for completing this examination are the Georgia Law and Rules.

I have read the Georgia Law and Rules regulating the practice of dentistry in its entirety and have completed this examination without the aid or assistance of any individual or other unauthorized source.

I further understand that in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-11-47(a)(2) and O.C.G.A. § 43-11-72, the Board shall have the authority to refuse to grant a license or to revoke a license or to discipline a licensee upon a finding by a majority of the Board that a licensee or applicant has knowingly made misleading, deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations in the practice of dentistry or **on any document connected therewith.**

Witness my signature, the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
